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LOCAL PARTICIPANTS IN the recent statewide "Make It With Wool" contest included (from left) Wanda Harris, Farm Bureau women's chairman, Ann Nolen, Beth Carter, Sheri Williams, Cheryl Wooten, Heather Archer, Angela Wright, and Katie Powell. Not pictured but also participating in the contest was Debbie Powell.

Seven Appomattox ladies

Wool contestants cited

Seven Appomattox 4-H'ers and one adult participated in the Virginia Make-It-Yourself-With-Wool Competition held at the Ingleside Resort in Staunton, on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Participating in the Pre-Teen Category (ages 9-13) were Heather Archer, Beth Carter, Katie Powell, Sheri Williams and Angela Wright.

Ann Paige Nolen and Cheryl Wooten represented Appomattox 4-H'ers in the Junior Category (ages 14-16). Cheryl placed fifth in this category.

There were no representatives in the Senior Competition (ages 17-24) from Appomattox County. However, there was one contestant in the Adult Division, Mrs. Debbie Powell. Debbie was one of 15 contestants and placed seventh in this category.

The sponsors of this contest are the Virginia Sheep Federation and the Women's Auxiliary of the National Wool Growers Association. Prizes are contributed by National, State and Local donors. Two local donors in Appomattox are Farmers National Bank, who gave two $50 savings bonds, and Appomattox Office Supply, who gave an appropriate gift.

"Congratulations to each of these eight contestants from Appomattox County. We are extremely proud of how well you represented us and each of you is a winner," commented Shirley Walton, extension agent.

"The participants and the Appomattox Extension Staff wish to express appreciation to the Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee for sponsoring this trip to Staunton for our eight contestants," Walton added.

Say local merchants

Holiday sales vigorous

By FRANCES ABBITT

There are 16 more shopping days before Christmas Day and according to Appomattox merchants the buying has been good this year, even better than last year according to some.

Steve Marshall of Steven's Fashions in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, is pleased with the turn-out of shoppers this year.

"I've had the best November I've ever had. I'm really pleased with the way it's going," Marshall said.

Pope's Family Center, also located in the Triangle Plaza, is experiencing heavier traffic than last year at this time.

"It's been great," are the words of Rodney Marston, manager of Pope's. "We have had heavier shopping than last year at this time. It's looking great for Pope's and Appomattox," Marston added.

For some businesses they are experiencing the best year since being in business. Western Auto Associate Store, owned and operated by Phil Coleman on 460 (Confederate Blvd.) is one of these businesses.

"It's the best year since I have been in business. Cabbage Patch Dolls head the list. There is also heavy buying of electronics. Bikes are a bit slow compared to last year," Coleman said.

Jackie Evans, owner-operator of The Clothesline, in the Triangle Plaza, and also catalog agent for Sears, feels shopping is down for quality clothing but up for costume jewelry.

"People are burying less expensive clothes and more expensive jewelry. I'm getting a lot of traffic out of Buckingham and Charlotte Counties. The Sears Catalog Store is doing a great business with toys, and we're really pleased with that," Evans commented.

Super Dollar, located in the Triangle Plaza, is experiencing a good year according to Cindy Watson of Super Dollar. "Things are going well, about the same as last year, maybe better," she said.

Both Best Furniture on 460 East and Schewel Furniture, located in the Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, lower level, are pleased with this year's shopping so far.

"Sales are good here," said Bookie Johnson, owner-operator of Best Furniture.

"Sales are going well here at Schewel and you can really tell it's Christmas," commented Linda Youngblood, manager for Schewel.

Appomattox Radio and TV settled in their new location on 460 West of Appomattox are pleased with the Christmas shopping traffic.

"We are having a good year, and things have really picked up in the last five or six weeks," commented Betty Thomas, office manager and sales person at Appomattox Radio & TV. "TV's and appliances are always good at Christmas but this year VCR's and Color Cameras are probably heading the list," she added.

As for Marshall's Department Store, Main Street, business is about the same as last year. "I'm pleased, but I'm hoping for a bigger surge of shoppers in these last weeks," said Ben Marshall, owner-operator of Marshall's.

Roy Franklin of Appomattox Electronics on Main Street is experiencing a year very much like last year. "About the same, maybe a little better," Franklin said.

Business at Appomattox Hardware, Main and Church Streets, is doing well. "I feel we are doing as much business as last year," commented James Moore of the store.

Carl Miller, owner-operator of White's Auto Store in the Plaza, thinks things are about the same as last year.

"I don't really have a lot of gift items, I consider our place an Auto Store, but business is good," commented Miller.

While some store owners could not be reached for comment it does seem that people are shopping at home and business is good.

Say students' essays

'Shopping locally' is vital

Editors Note: This is the second in a series of three essays written by members of Vic Meadow's history classes at Appomattox Elementary School. The following essay took second-place honors in a contest for essays dealing with the importance of shopping at home. The essays were written during American Education Week.

"Why it is important to shop locally"

By TARA JOHNSON

There are many reasons why you should shop locally Not only does it help you, but it also helps other people in you town. If you don't shop locally then that means less jobs for people in your town. If you do shop locally it helps your town to expand, and it also may help more stores to come about.

Plus it saves you money because you don't have to spend as much in gas. Sometimes you say the reason you don't shop locally is because your town doesn't have a variety of things to choose from. But maybe if you started looking around more instead of jumping to a conclusion that your town doesn't carry the particular item you're looking for then maybe you might find just what your looking for, maybe even cheaper and better.

Or maybe you've said that things in your town are too overpriced. Well you're wrong! By the time you went somewhere else to look for it, you have to consider the amount of money you've spent in gas, and you never know the place you may have spent all that time going to maybe they don't carry it! So you've spent all that time and money, when you could have gotten it in your town without spending as much time and money.

Also by goint out of town you're helping other people get jobs and helping that town to grow rather than yours. So why not start shopping locally, support your town. Remember it doesn't only help you, but it helps everyone!

Pictorial history is completed

By FRANCES ABBITT

A new publication, Appomattox County, A Pictorial History, by Thomas R. Terry is being offered to subscribers of the Times-Virginian on a first-come, first-served basis. Delivery will be by mail and is scheduled for early December.

The book, consisting of approximately 200 pages, pictures Appomattox County from the early 1800s to the present time. People and places and events are captured in pictures to be remembered for all time. The development and growth of Appomattox County, the schools, churches, citizens all are a part of the book.

The author, Terry, is an Appomattox County native, the son of Mr. Joseph Terry and the late Mary Featherston Terry.

He is a 1970 graduate of Appomattox High School, a 1974 graduate of the College of William and Mary. He received a Masters Degree in Educational Supervision and Administration from Longwood College in 1981. He is currently enrolled in a MBA Program at Lynchburg College. He has taught Latin and Spanish at the local high school.

Thomas R. Terry

Terry is also a member of Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church; a member of National Trust for Historic Preservation; a member of Huguenot Society of Founders of Manikan In The Colony of Virginia.

The late Nathaniel Ragland Featherston, grandfather of Terry, was the author of History of Appomattox, published in 1948.

"Appomattox County, A Pictorial History, is a new, independent publication, bearing no resemblance to the publication of my grandfather," said Terry.

"This new book is a visual survey of people, places in Appomattox history and it is probably the only pictorial history of Appomattox County. It does not contain pictures of Lee and Grant. I wanted the publication to contain pictures of Appomattox people who have contributed to Appomattox County history and tradition," commented Terry.

"I wrote the book under contract that gave me from May 1, 1984 to August 1, 1984 to research, write and deliver the manuscript along with over 300 pictures and captions. I had to rely on people sharing their personal collections and family albums. I believe the book contains a good sampling of maps, photos, and information covering the history of the county from it's beginning on up to the present," Terry added.

"All I have done is author the book. Donning Publishers made the decision concerning format and the material that was actually used. They required me to submit alternate photos of some people, homes and events and the publishers made the decision as to what was used and what was not used. I haven't seen the finished publication but the proof is an attractive, presentation of the material that was used. I do regret that the book is not available locally, but that was not my decision. Atlantic Publications owns the book and is responsible for its distribution," Terry concluded.

Only 1,000 copies of the book will be printed. To reserve your copy, clip the coupon on the brochure included with the letter to each subscriber and mail with a check for $24.50 ($22.00 cost of book and $2.00 postage and handling to Times-Virginian, P.O. Box 2097, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Busy days ahead as we mark off the few remaining hours before Christmas. Even those who have shopping behind them find much to do. But it is the thrilling time of year and may it be your best ever. I tried to make up a greeting card list and ran out of addresses right-off!

To show the sort of mild weather we have had, Mrs. Edna Blackwell, Appomattox, told me she has forsythia in bloom.

Mrs. Sue Johnston tells me she found an old scrapbook, including an 1807 copy of The Lynchburg News. Subscriptions were $3.00 per year! She mentioned that the scrapbook included some old multiplication tables. Thanks, Mrs. Johnston is of the Mt. Comfort community.

Church attendance is up. At the church I attend, had to place chairs down the aisles Sunday morning. Later I drove around town and appeared to me there was excellent attendance all over.

Church note: The Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, Jr., former minister-in-charge at St. Anne's, Appomattox, now on Virginia's Eastern Shore, has an interesting article in the Jamestown Churchman, publication of The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Notepad item....A. B. Evans Jr., popular barber, Main Street, Appomattox, tells me he came to Appomattox Jan. 22, 1937. Good date for the community. Merry Christmas.

Had a pleasant chat with Mrs. Helene Harvey. While we owned this paper she was a major contributor of news items. Also a top rank teacher at our high school.

For good reading bought a copy of "Smokey Mountain Fact Book, 1984." About nine million visitors per year visit The Smokey Park area. Sevierville's famous native, Dolly Parton, has plans to build a large theme park. I visited the area years ago and especially recall the lure of Little Pigeon River. Heavens to Betsy, there is so much to see all over America. Including Historic Appomattox.

Started to make up a Christmas greeting card list and gave up. There are not that many cards.

Have seen a number of local homes with Christmas decorations in place. Wreaths at doors, etc. About time for turning on Christmas street decorations.

Also, time to say, Thanks for reading and seeya around Growing Appomattox. Take care.

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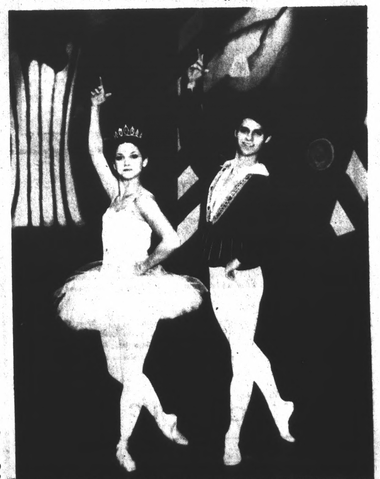
Lions Club will meet tomorrow

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tomorrow (Thursday) night at the Country Fare Restaurant at 6:45.

The program will feature a film by the Virginia State Police, titled "Three ways to keep your children off drugs."



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME FOR TRADITION, and the Performing Arts Division of the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center feels that an important Christmas tradition is the presentation of Tchaikovsky's THE NUTCRACKER. This holiday spectacle, perfect for the entire family, will be presented at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 3 p.m. Tickets will be $4.50 in advance and $5.50 at the door. Barbara Roberts will appear in the role of the Sugar Plum Fairy and Jon Vermillion, her Cavalier.